Demonstration by Tibetans

†3917. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of places where Tibetans have held demonstration for freedom;

(b) the number of demonstrators arrested;

(c) whether the demonstrators were holding peaceful demonstrations;

(d) whether they have submitted memoranda; and

(e) the action being taken by Government on these memoranda?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) As per available information, Tibetan groups held protest demonstration/agitations in various parts of the country including Delhi and parts of Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Jammu and Kashmir, Arunachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Maharashtra, Goa, Tamil Nadu, UP, Gujarat, West Bengal, Assam, Meghalaya, Sikkim etc. Over 680 Tibetans were reportedly arrested in different places, mainly in Delhi and Himachal Pradesh. These demonstrations/agitations were by and large peaceful.

(d) and (e) some memoranda were submitted on different occasions. To the extent that they may concern the Government of India, action would be taken in the light of the policy pertaining to Tibetan Refugees in the country.

CAG report regarding hampering of modernisation of police force in A.P.

3918. SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM:
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether, according to the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG), the inept planning and inadequate procurement of sophisticated weapons are hampering the modernization of police force in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether modernization of weaponry has not been achieved and some police stations in Naxal-affected areas continue to depend on outdated weapons;

(c) if so, the main reasons for the delay in providing sophisticated weapons to meet the naxalite activities in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The Government of Andhra Pradesh has informed that audit of the Modernisation of Police funds for the period 2002-03 to 2006-07 was conducted from 22.02.2007 to 18.05.2007. A copy of the Report was received on 23.11.2007. Replies from various units have been sought, and Action taken report will be submitted to the Accountant General.

(b) to (d) The State Government has denied that weapons modernization has not been

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achieved, and has informed that modern weaponry, including AK47, 7.62 SLR and INSAS Rifles, 9 MM Pistols, Glock Pistols, Mortars, MP5 Sub-Machine Guns, VL Pistols, Tear Gas Guns, etc. have been procured under the Scheme.

Supreme Court ruling about not arming citizens

3919. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Supreme Court in a recently ruling directed the Government not to arm the citizens and allow them to work as enforcement agencies;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether this will affect Government strategy to fight the naxals in the State of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Andhra Pradesh;

(c) what will be its impact on Salva Judum in Chhattisgarh; and

(d) in the absence of arms for personal safety, how Government is going to provide security to the people of naxal affected areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Collapse of under construction building in Delhi

3920. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether two under construction building recently collapsed in Delhi, one in Brahampuri area in Shahdra zone and the other in Rohini zone;

(b) if so, the number of persons killed and seriously injured in the two mishaps, separately;

(c) wehther enquiries into these mishaps have been conducted and responsibility fixed on those respsonsible for those mishaps;

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon;

(e) whether any compensation has been paid to the next of kin of the deceased and to those injured; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of persons killed and seriously injured in the two mishaps is as under:

Area	Number of persons killed	Number of persons seriously injured
Brahmpuri	9	13
Rohini	2	2

(c) and (d) First Information Reports (FIRs) have been lodged in both the incidents and